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System and Method for One-Time Programmed Memory Through

Direct-Tunneling Oxide Breakdown

Inventors: Chen et al. Our Ref:

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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
- 2. Form 1449 (1 page) listing the cited documents; and
- 3. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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